THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir. However, it was observed in general in the Board meeting held on Sept., 14, 1992, that the Board had made substantial headway in pursuing its ' overall goals through framing the Regional Plan-2001, formulation of Sub-Regional Plan and various functional plans which formed the basis for the 8th plan investment programme for the development of NCR.

(b) NCR related 61 projects have so far been taken up of which 34 have been completed. The total expenditure incurred so far on these schemes amounts to Rs. 184.64 crores of which the Central Government and/or NCR Planning Board have provided financial assistance of Rs. 78.50 crores.

(c) Does not arise.

Estimated Cost for N.C.R. Projects

939. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that against an estimated cost of Rs. 2,840 crore for National Capital Region projects, only a provision of only Rs. 200 crores has been made under the 8th Plan;

(b) if so, what observations were made at the meeting of the NCR Planning Board held on September 14, 1992 in this regard to inadequacy of the same; and

(c) what steps are contemplated to meet the requirements of these projects adequately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) NCR Planning Board has reported that out of the aggregate investment requirement of Rs. 2,840 crore projected by the NCR Planning Board for the 8th Plan period Rs. 1513 crore is under the State sector and the balance of Rs. 1327 crore being part of the Central sector. The provision of Rs. 200 crore is by way of central budgetary support as seed capital for implementation of the State sector schemes and therefore supplements the separate plan outlays to be provided by the concerned Central Ministries as well as the respective State Government and Delhi UT Admn. for NCR infrastructure development in VIII Plan period.

(b) and (c) With a view to ensuring adequacy of funds to meet the State sector component of its projected investment programme in VIII Plan period, NCR Planning Board, at its meeting on 14-9-92, has approved an overall strategy for raising additional funds through a judicious mix of public and private sector investments.

Products in Madhya Pradesh under NCR Plan

940. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain development projects in Madhya Pradesh are to be implemented as part of National Capital Region Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress so far made therein and the expenditure so far incurred thereon by the Central and State Governments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) In the Regional Plan 2001 approved by NCR Planning Board, Gwalior in M.P. has been identified as Counter-magnet area to be developed outside National Capital Region. NCR Planning Board has provided financial assistance of Rs. 1 crore for this scheme. The details of expenditure incurred by the Govt. of M. P. and progress are being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Privatisation of Municipal Services

941. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI:
DR. SANJAYA SINH :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whther it is a fact that Government are formulating a scheme for the privatisation of certain municipal services in the